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TAGS: MARR, SP

SUBJECT: BASE NEGOTIATIONS: PRESS ALLEGES "STALEMATE"

1. CORRESPONDENT GUSTAVO VALVERDE NOTED IN DISPATCH APPEARING IN JUNE 18 ISSUE OF MORNING DAILY "YA" (CATHOLIC) THAT BOTH SIDES HAD MET TUESDAY FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS "WITHOUT OBTAINING MINIMUM PROGRESS IN ANY OF THE GENERAL ISSUES OF THE NEGOTIATIONS."

2. ACCORDING TO VALVERDE "U.S. SOURCES" TOLD HIM THAT DISCUSSION WAS CONTINUING OVER THE "GENERAL FORMULA" TO EMBODY A NEW AGREEMENT, AS WELL AS OTHER ISSUES. ARTICLE STATES THAT ONLY CONCRETE POINT FORTHCOMING FROM SOURCES CLOSE TO NEGOTIATIONS CONFIRMS THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE STALEMATED AND HAVE NOT PROGRESSED ON FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES THUS FAR POSED.

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3. VALVERDE STATES THAT OBSERVERS MORE REMOVED FROM

NEGOTIATIONS CONCUR THAT TIME WILL BE  
INSUFFICIENT, WHICH WILL NECESSITATE INVOKING "AUTOMATIC  
EXTENSION CLAUSE" (SIC) IN SEPTEMBER, GIVEN NUMEROUS  
DIFFICULTIES BOTH PARTIES HAVE IN ACCEPTING EACH OTHER'S  
REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING NATURE OF NEXT AGREEMENT AND  
FORMULA FOR MAINTAINING "VITAL SPANISH MILITARY BASES"  
WITHOUT AROUSING ANIMOSITIES IN U.S. CONGRESS OR PROVOKING  
THEM IN SPANISH PUBLIC OPINION OR IN IMPORTANT SPANISH  
POLITICAL ELEMENTS.  
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